

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BUHIMSCHI, et al	ATTY DKT NO. P- 120561.1(UTI)
SERIAL NO. 09/765,476	GROUP ART UNIT: 1653
FILED: January 18, 2001	EXAMINER: Sheridan Snedden
TITLE: FREE RADICAL SCAVENGERS OR PROMOTERS THEREOF AS THERAPEUTIC ADJUVANTS IN PRETERM PARTURITION	

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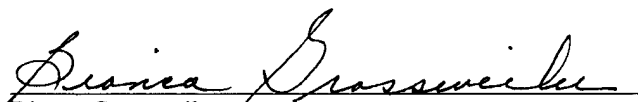
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